

State of California
Department of Parks and Recreation

NOTICE OF EXEMPTION

TO: Office of Planning and Research
1400 Tenth Street
Sacramento, CA 95814

FROM: Department of Parks and Recreation
Central Valley District
22708 Broadway Street
Columbia, CA 95310

PROJECT TITLE: Repair Group Camp Features

LOCATION: Calaveras Big Trees State Park

COUNTY: Calaveras

DESCRIPTION OF THE NATURE AND PURPOSE OF PROJECT: Repair the failing camp features at Calaveras Big Trees State Park Group Camp campground to maintain the facilities. Work on CCC features will replace failed mortar with a 1:1:4 mortar mix; additional work will replace two picnic table tops, and remove one ponderosa pine and one cedar that have both grown into the picnic table foundation. All historic work will comply with the Secretary of the Interiors Standards for the Treatment of Historic Properties.

PUBLIC AGENCY APPROVING THE PROJECT: California Department of Parks and Recreation

NAME OF DIVISION OR DISTRICT CARRYING OUT THE PROJECT: Central Valley District

EXEMPT STATUS:

Categorical Exemption Class: 2 & 31 Section: 15302 & 15331

REASONS WHY PROJECT IS EXEMPT: The project consists of replacement or reconstruction of existing structures and facilities where the new structure will be located on the same site as the structure replaced and will have substantially the same purpose and capacity as the structure replaced; and the maintenance and repair, of historical resources, in a manner consistent with the *Secretary of the Interior's Standards for the Treatment of Historic Properties with Guidelines for Preserving, Rehabilitating, Restoring, and Reconstructing Historic Buildings* (1995), Weeks and Grimmer.

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